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CURRENT TOPICS.

Snow banks are still visible in Maine. JULIA WAND Hows is sixty-nine years

Mas. CLEVELAND has discarded the bus BALT LAKE City will bore for natural

it is said an imitation maple syrup

A SHAVER pound plece of Charles L brought 435. Tun political cauldron is verily begin ming to bubble.

A MULE with the C. S. A. brand stills

hauls in Athens, Ga. Potato bugs are giving trouble in differ eat parts of the country.

"A cook and rainy May is good for grain and hay," is an old-time saying. THE Detroit tower electric lights can be soon at Romeo, forty miles distant.

Salt Lann raised \$12,000 to advertise the advantages of Salt Lake to settlers. "A Rocuestus woman has not looked into a mirror for twenty years." Is she Tun twelve lepers on the poor farm at

Portland, Ore., are to be sent back to Wern the Indians we have made 929 treaties and have broken almost every one

An average sized whale in the Altantic will yield 100 barrels of oil and 2,000 pounds

Ressult Baon once lost a wallet contain ing 4,000, and a clergyman found and re-Eunora has a new coin. It is the coin of

the present German Emperor and bears A vicin made of clay is now on exhibi-tion in Berlin. It is said to have a strong full tone.

EEV. SANUEL BEENE, of Jasper, Tenn., an uncle in Texas.

A STREWMERRY Was picked near Chico-Cal, the other day that measured 5% As nen share of the profits in General

"Grant's memoirs," Mrs. Grant has re-ceived \$411,000 and the end is not. NEARLY one-fifth of the total number of immigrants arriving in this country last month was composed of Italiana.

QUEEN LOUISE, of Sweden, is threatened with a return of the cancerous trouble which nearly took her life a year ago.

Mn. Smirn Hinckens, of Laurel, Del., who lacks but two years of being a cencanrian, is cutting a new set of teeth. A MINISTER in California has been fined for whipping his boy who went to a se-ball match instead of going to church

Ir the stories concerning lightning which are already coming in are all reliable the electric fluid must be quite agile this year. CALIFORNIA parties are locating a factory for manufacturing soap from clay containing soap properties discovered near Colton. A mice has been introduced in the Benproviding for the establishment of a national goological park at Washing-

MADRIENE PLAINS, LASSON County, Cal., is infested with grasshuppers, which are making short work of every thing green

ALERAMA boasts of nineteen cotton mills, representing an investment of nearly \$2,000,000, and an annual production of over

on the carry that this is doing remark A RUGGET of ruby ore, weighing 1,600 pounds and estimated to be worth \$10,000

was taken from a mine near Elko, Cal., a few days ago.
Tun ion bridge at Niagara, which stood for four menths, has broken and good to

pieces. It was more gorgeous this year A NEW fashionable beverage has cominto use among New York ladies. It is an Ind a drink and is simply a decoction of

mint and kummel. Tunns are 40,000 reptiles kept in one room in the Smithsonian Institute at Washington. It is needless to add they

In Baltimore it is proposed to put lette boxes on street cars. This will bring a letter to the post-office from any part of

FRANK MILLS, a Harvard student, died ecently from the effects of opium-smoking, which he indulged in to excess in iness joint at Cambridge. CANADA refuses to entertain the claim

or compensation made by the owners of so American ship Bridgewater, which as seized at Shelburne, N. S. A Lary appeared on Regent street, Lor on, lately, with a hat described as "tw

on, lately, with a hat described as "two est high, surmounted by an cagle's feath r, making an additional foot." NEW OHLEANS lad found a valuable

chel, and upon taking it to the owner, o had advertised the loss, was made py with a brand new \$100 bill. Tun highest recorded balloon ascent w

Glashier and Coxwell from Welv mpton, England, on September 5, 1862, sy rose to the height of seven miles. A names, of Ohio river water, which sok the place of a barrel of Uncionati hisky, travoled 11,000 miles and was kept rehouse seven years before t

rriage made with an opening at the back at falls and forms a doorway to allow

EW YOURERS are finding consolation at it killed off the English sparrows an room for the song birds who have so back again after several years' ab-

NUMBER of society girls in Mobile re ly organized themselves into a min troupe, blacked their faces, donne fessional wigs and gave a per o for the benefit of a charitable

r Clinton, lowa, was the largest man in county. The coats he were measured noty inches around the chast and eighty ics around the waist.

in-Hairen women are at a discount i a to show that brunsties are more su ful in obtaining hustands, propo of about three to two.

INGTON has been called the negr

BATTLE WITH BRUIN.

Thrilling Experience of a West Virginia Hunter.

Desperate Struggle for Lifs of a Big Black Bear—Slightly Bit by a Bullet, Sho Grapples With Ber Would-Be Slayer.

W. Cool, an old hunter and farmer of Websier County, a few days since killed a large black bear which weighed over 380 pounds. Mr. Cool was squirrel-hunting, and had nothing with him but a squirrelgun and a couple of small squirrei dogs. Cool had just shot a squirrel, which feil out of a tall tree at his feet, when one of the dogs rushed into a clump of under-growth and began to bark victously. The other dog, attracted by the nois; followed other dog, attracted by the nois; followed the first one, and in a moment cut rushed a big black bear directly toward Cool. The brate was growing and snapping viciously at her small antagonists, who dodged the blows and bites, snapping her by the hind leg; whenever they found an opening. Cool, who had not yet been observed by the bear, quickly leaded his gun and fired at the bear's bead. The bullet struck her, but did not seem to injure her very badly, as did not seem to injure her very badly, as the bear turned and rushed toward the nunter. Not having time to reload, Cool clubbed his gun, and just as the bear raised to her hind feet struck her a victous blow on the head. The blow knocked the bear backward, but she quickly regained her feet and again came at the hunter in deadly rage. When Cool again struck at the bear she quickly warled off the blow with one of her fore paws and made a savage blow at him with he other. The bear's claws tore through the hunter's shirt and made five long gashes down his breast, the cuta penetrating, some of them at least, half an inch. The force of the blow knecked. Cool off his feet, fist on his back, and the bear pounced upon him and would have torn him into but for the lively attack of the dogs, which seized the feroclous brute by one of her bind legs, and viciously snapped their teeth into them. The bear whirled around and made a dash at the dogs, which easily evaded her, renning in front and behind, mapping and biting until they had decoyed her several yards distant from Cool. The hunter loaded his gun as quickly as possible and advanced toward the bear, which whirled around and again advancenpon him. Just as the animal get within two or three springs of him Cool took rapid aim and abot her between the

painful, are not serious.

a fallen tree. They were about as large as a common house cat. The hunter

picked them up and went to his home, when he put them into a small pen, in

which he proposes to keep them until fall, when he will kill and eat them. The

wounds received by the hunter, although

RICHMOND, VA., May 30.-A few days age Mr. Louis A. Conti, of this city, went in the nursery to take a look at his promising boy, a few months old, and he noticed a number of red spots upon the child's neck and arms. Then he noticed a big spider and that these splotches had been made by the insect. The child's body began to limbs and abdomen were twice the natural size, the boy suffering agony. This morn ing he died, the spider's poison having

Sheridan Worse.

WARRINGTON, May 81 .- At 1 o'clock Gonral Sheridan's condition had become bedaide again, and there seems to be little hope that the General can live till morning in fact the latest report, direct from the house, is that his death may be looked for at any moment. At 2 o'clock the family, staff and all the physicians were at the bedside. The patient is very low, resticas, feverish and delirious with lung and heart trouble, and from all reports past hope.

SALEM, Mass., May 50.-This afternoon as a game of bast-ball was in progress, Harry Brown, aged nineteen, was stand-ing some twenty-five feet away from the batsman, waiting his turn. The batsman made a terrific stroke, when the bat flow from his hands and struck young Brawn on the side of his head at the base of the brain. He fell as though he had been sho. He was taken to his home, and died within an hour, without regaining consciousness.

WASHINGTON, May 30,-General Tom Washington, may 22,—teneral 10m irowne, of Indianu, says that in his opinion the tariff bill can not be brought to a final vote in the House before the 15th of July, and that if the Senate should conclude to consider it, it would be some time in August before the bill would be re-turned to the House, and then a confer-ence committee would have to consider it. So that, from present indications, it will be September before Congress can ad-

Ore Trimmers' Strike. DETROIT, May 30.—At Escanaba, Mich., ore trimmers struck. New men were put on and the strikers assaulted them, seriously injuring several. Ten of the lead-

Louisiana's New Senator. BATON ROUBE, La., May 30.—The Legis-tature te-day elected Judge E. D. White U. S. Senator for the term beginning

Dunias, May 30.—The county and city of Dublin have been proclaimed under the first section of the crimes act.

Three Killed and Five Injured, Milwaurer. Wis., May 30.—A La Crosso special says five men were badly crushed, three fatally, by a heavy crib of lumber sliding on them. They were engaged in releasing a crib that had caught at the street address. the river's edge. The three who will die-tre Jacob Schuitze, Ole Gleson and Mat

PRILLIPPI, W.V., May D.—Philip Gabla, returning from Decoration exercises at Grafton this evening, fell from an excurses train and was killed.

NOT A CANDIDATE.

Mr. Blaine Seta at Rest all Speculation Concerning His Candidacy in Another Letter, in Which He Absolutely Refuses to Enter the Race. New York, May 30.—The Tritams of to-day publishes the following letter from Mr.

day publishes the following letter from Mr. Blains:

"PAND, May 17, 1898.— Rhitelaw Reist, Peg., Ettier New York Tribuns—My Dear Sir: B nee my return to Parts from Southern Italy on the 5th inst. I have learned (what I did not before believe) that my name may yet be presented to the National convention as a candidate for the Presidency by the Republican party. A single phrase of my letter of January 25 from Florence (which was decisive of every thing I had the personal power to decide) has been treated by many of my most valued friends as not absolutely conclusive in ultimate and possible contingencies. On the other hand, friends equally devoted and disinferested have construed my letter (as it should be construed) to be an unconditional withholding of my name from the National convention. They have in consequence given their support to eminent g, after men who are candidates for the Chicago hemination, some of whem would not, I am sure have construed to assume that position if I had desired to represent the party in the Presidential contest of 1888.

"If I should now, by speech or by silence, by commission or omission, permit my name, in any event, to come before the convention I

constraint of 1883.

"If I should now, by speech or By silence, by commission or omission, permit my name, in any event, to come before the convention I should incur the reproact of being uncould with those who have always been caudid with me. I speak therefore, because I am not willing to remain in a doubtful stitude. I am not willing to be the cause of misleading a single min among the millions who have given me their suffrages and their confidence. I am not willing that even one of my faithful supporters in the past should think me capable of paltering in a double sense with my words. Assuming that the Presidential nomination could, by any possible chance, be offered to me, I could not accept it without leaving in the minds of thousands of these men the impersion that I had not been free from indirection, and, therefore, I could not secept it at all. The misrepresentations of matice have no weight, but the just displeasure of friends I could not patiently endure.

"Republican victory, the prospects of which grow brighter every day, can be imperied only by lack of unity in council or by scrimonious countest over men. The issue of protection is incalculately stronger and greater than any man, for it concerns the prospectity of the present and of generations yet to come. Were it possible for every volucied the Republic to see for himself the condition and the recompense of labor in Europe, the party of free trade in the United finates would not receive the support of one wage-worker between the two oceans. It may not be directly mour power as philanthropists to elevate the European laborer, but it will be a lasting stigma upon our states manship if we permit the American laborer to be forced down to the European lavel. And, in the end, the rewards of labor everywhere will be advanced if we steadily refuse to lower the standard at home. Yours, very sincernly,

home. Yours, very sincerely, "James G. BLAINE." NATURALLY A WANDERER.

A Ten-Year-Old Child With a Precocity for Traveling-Long Journeys Safely Accom-

eyes, killing her instantly. After killing the bear Cool, although badly hurt, went into the thicket with his dogs, and by their aid found two plump cubs curied up under and the Wandering Jew have a rival in little Josie Friend, the ten-year-old zon of Mr. Joseph Friend, resident of this city. losie has a great propensity for traveling, and ever since seven years of age he has taken trips in every direction, and to all parts of the Union. He is a freak in that his wandering inclinations are not tho result of trashy literature, but Josio and an older boy started for Keokuk In. The larger bo was thrown off the train and had to steal a ride home, but the rounger fellow continued the trip and reached Keckuk. The station agent seat him home. Three months later he took another trip to Crown Point, Ind., and was again shipped back. Nothing daunted, he started the next season and went to New York by way of Buffaio, staying notes on scenery and incidents along the road. He was shipped home by the New York police, but escaped at Kalaagain, got away once more at Michigan City. Here his father got him. The 17th of this month be was sent home from school for sliding down the banisters, but instead of going home he started for Celifornia, getting as far as Glendive, Mont. got off at Brainerd, Minu., where he was beard from yesterday. His father exsects him home in three or four weeks. nia. The only fear his parents now have is that some accident will befall him.

\$10,000 Haul at Wichita.

WICHITA, KAN., May 31.-One of the entered and \$10,000 worth of diamonds and other jewelry carried off. The inmates of the couse were chloroformed, and it took the combined efforts of several physicians to save the life of one of Mrs. Jerome's Mrs. Jerome is the lady who caused con siderable sensation some weeks ago by mirrying the head waiter in a hotel of this city. She is worth \$500,000.

WASHINGTON, May 31.-General Sheriand worse, and to-night hope that he abandoned. There have been several re-currences of the heart trouble. Each at-tack has apparently left him weaker than the provious one, and it is becoming more and more difficult to rally him.

An Accidental Uxpricide,

H. Colvert, who lives at 165 Burling street, was handling his revolver, and it went off, it is said, accidentally, the ball striking breast causing her instant death. Coltion of the coroner's jury. The police do not think the shooting was intentional.

Renominated for Congress. VANDALIA, ILL., May 31. menth Illinois Democratic Congressional Convention renominated Hou, E. H. Lanc

Great Fernign Colonization Schome. CITY OF MEXICO, May 31.—Luis Holler,

Omana, Nnn., May 31.—There is not the slightest danger of any Indian outbreak, The whole scare was started by a facilish and frightened sattler.

BLOWN TO FRAGMENTS.

Six-Ton Section of a Boller Blown Two Thousand Feet.

Three Men Killed, but the Escape of Many Others Miracolous—The Building Completely Wrecked.

WYANDOTTE, MICH., June 1:-This me ing the boiler in the plate mill of the Eufearful-force, wrecking the entire building The killed are: Terry McCoy, about sixt yours old, an employe of the mill for thir ty-two years. He was night watchman Ho leaves a widow and five children Patrick Finn, thirty-two years of ago and unmarried. George Green, thirty-two years old, and married. A number were seriously injured. Had the ex-plosion occurred half an hour later there would have been at least on hundred men at work, besides many we men and children, who are always ther at that hour with breakfast for the mer The explosion was terr fic. The grate-plate mill, ninety by one hundred feet, with a roof sixty feet from the floor, was blown to fragments. It is all but in raculous that the loss of life was no greater. A piece of the boiler weighing nearly six tons was blown across Eurek striking Brennan's brick store and nost The second boiler was lifted by the explo sion, almost intact, and carried fifty feet. On one end of the boiler rested a great section of the iron roof. From under this and behind a mass of splintered wood, twisted iron and shattered brick came the pitiful moaning and cries. Part of the ruins were in flames. The hose was brought out and water turned on for a minute or two before any attempt could be ade to rescue the imprisoned met Then Finn's body was found. The to: timbers all about were spattered with blood. He died before he could be taken from the ruins. McGloy was found half way between the body of Finn and the spot where the boiler had stood, with a section of the smoke-stack covering the upcrushed and portious of his brains spattered the rusty iron. The limbs were twitching when he was taken up, but life was just flickering out. Both these men were hadly scalded. Green was unconsciou and frightfully mutilated. The back of his skull was fractured so that a finger could be laid in the opening. His jaw was broken, shoulder smashed and he was othrwise bruised on all parts of the body. It is surprising that he lived at all, but he lingered for quite half an hour. He was found thirty feet away from the place of

n. The cause of the explosion

Child Devoured by Bears. CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., June 1. - A few days ago Ben Shiplet, a farmer, of Whitehall Township, this county, sent his little girl, cloven years old, to a neighboring farmer for milk. The failure of the child to return alarmed her parents, and the infarmers in the peighborhood started out in ered unmistakable evidence of the pre-We one was last seen. The fact that a nun ber of sheep were killed, and a portion of the girl's clothes picked up, leaves little doubt that she was devoured.

PARRENSHURO, W. VA., June 1.—While the ex-Confederates and ex-Union soldiers of Wirt County were observing Mem stepped up to the stage occupied by the speaker and drank a glass of leed the boy fell dead of congestion, superin-duced by an overheated condition of the

Lost in Lake Superior.

Winnipro, Man., June L — Yestorday morning, off Thunder Cape, in Lake Su-perior, the schooner Maggie McCrea was sunk by running into a heavy field of ice She left Port Arthur Wednesday night for Kingston, wheat laden, with the steam ned to the Bruno. The vessel was vaued at \$10,000, and the cargo at \$30,000. The

Attorney Shot in a Court-Room.

CHICAGO, June 1.—Mrs. Meckie L. Raw-on, white waiting in court for the divorce case of her husband, Banker Rawson, be called, shot and fatally wounded Colone H. C. Whitney, her husband's attorney Mrs. Rawson claims that Lawyer White trumped up all the testimony which we to show that she had been guilty of infldellty to her husband.

the Government will shortly call for tend ers for the construction of the Sault Ste. Marie Canal, but they doubt whether the think the proposal is only a scheme to frighten the United States in the event of an unsatisfactory settlement of the fis

All Agres on Cleveland.

NEW YORK, June 1 .- The Herald to-day ublishes replies to inquiries made by its orrespondents of the Governors of all the States in the Union with regard to their belief as to who will be nominee for Presi ient at the St. Louis Convention, Al agree that Cleveland will be the man.

Knoxville, Tenn., June 1.—Over two this place to-day, direct from Europe They were en route to Utab, and presente est mass of fifth and ignorance ye

Mother and Daughter Killed by Cars. BRISTOL PA., June 1 .- While cross! Mrs. Eilen Martin and her thirteen-yea old daughter were struck by a train and instantly killed. Mrs. Martin was the moth-

PHILADELPHIA, June 1 .- The type found ers' have organized a combination, known as the Type Feunders' Association of the

PETE M'CARTNEY a Sentence of Fifteen Years-The

Satisfied with Freedom. NEW ORLEANS, June 8.—The prolonged

rial of the celebrated Pete McCartacy

ended late yesterday and he is now as

sured of confinement in the penitentiary for fifteen years unless he should have the for fiteen years unless he should have the good luck of breaking out of prison. McCartney came here from Mobile several months ago, pretending to be a country farmer of the name of Wilson, looking for land, and, as such, succeeded in unloading a number of cleverly raised bills. He had been operating in Meridian and some of the smaller towns in the interior with success, and his raised fifty-do lar bills had been floated throughfifty-do lar bills had been floated through out the South-west. His notes here also escaped attention at first, passed several error in one of the vignettes. Wilson was caught with all the paraphernalia of his business on him, but it was not until some time after his arrest that he was suspected of being the colebrated Pote McCart ney. The suspicion indeed was due to his own mistake, he being so afraid of being arrested that he had his whiskers and heard shaved. This threw suspicion on him and the detectives, who at first sus-pected him of being what he pretended, a novice at the business, got photographs of all the leading counterfeiters in the country and soon established his identity with the celebrated McCartney. The identifica-tion on his trial was perfect, but one of the jurors became dangerously ill and the case had finally to be postponed. Mc Cartney was then taken sick, delay-ing the trial for weeks more. It came up again Thursday, McCartney appearing as his own counsel, examining and cross-examining the witnesses with considerable legal acumen and finally making an argu-ment to the jury in his own behalf, but it did not win. The jury reported guilty, and under which he was convicted. He will be sentenced to a fine of not more than \$5,000 and imprisonment for not more than

A STURGEON HARD TO KILL Prozen in a Cake of Ice, Its Vitality Returns Under the Warming Rays of the

PARKERSBURG, W. Va., June 3 -A fish of the sturgeon variety, about eighteen inches in length, was given to Mr. Keever, superintendent of the Ice factory on Friday of last week. It was placed in one of the ice-molds and frozen in the center of a huge cube of ice. This block of ice was put in a public place where the citizens could view the fish frozen hard and fast in the center of the cake. The ice began to meit, and by Tuesday afternoon it had dwindled until the body of the fish was exposed to the air while the head was still firmly imbeded in the ice. Some time during the afternoon the tail of the fish was seen to mov slightly, as the hot sun poured its ray upon it. Attention being called to this fact the head was carefully released from its icy prison, and the sturgeon placed in a tank of water. It recovered completely in a few minutes, and was apparently as sound as ever. The fish is still alive in the tank.

Colored Man Lynched

AUGUSTA. GA., June 3.-Allen Biurgis, lored, about twenty-one years of age, was taken from jail at Thomson, Ga., some time last night and lynchod. The jal or, which is very strong, was broke open with sledge-hammers, the locks being first broken and then the door battered in It was done by determined men as the outside of the jail door. Sturgls wa outside of the corporate limits of the town and hung to a large oak on the side of th or friends will have nothing to do will curring in McDuffie County.

WASHINGTON, June 3. —A relic of the Rev-olution has been offered to Mr. Morrill, of the Senate Library Committee, during the week. It is the original document gives to pass Major Andre through the America lines when Benedict Arnold had resolve to betray West Point into the hands of th Major General, and is countersioned by General Gage. The possessor is a direct descendant of Paulding, one of the scoutthat arrested Andre when he attempted to pass the picket under the name of Ander

Earthquake Rumblings.

COLUMBIA, S. C., June 3 .- For the las erisaced nightly in a certain section of sufficiently severe to awaken the inhab! In one of the houses in this part of th town the shocks were so continuous that the inmates left their beds and moved out of the house. Last night a gentleman liv-

Macon. Ga., June 3.—A curious trial was in progress in the superior court here yes-terday, being a suit for \$20,000 damages by Mrs. Moore against the city because of th lynching of her husband, two years ago Moore was accused of outraging Miss Lit-tle and was lynched therefor, but it was

Camo, Itt., June 3.—Rev. J. D. Little, of Mound City, and Presiding Elder Wallis. bankment to-day, and Rev. Little had his right arm broken at the wrist.

Young Girl Shoots Herself. CHATTANOGGA, TENN., June R .- Katy Jus tice, aged sixteen, committed suicide yes terday at Boyd Creek, Sevier County, by

shooting herse I through the head with a revolver. A love scrape was the cause. —Enraged Husband—"Maria, I can endure this existence no longer, going to blow my brains out!" Wife (calmly)-"Don't attempt it, John. You have never had any success in firing at small targets."-Chicago

ominous look in his eye, "why weren't you at school this afternoon?" Bobby hung his head. "Cause I went to see the ball game," he said. 'Is that so? Who won?"—N. F. Sur.

FIFTIETH CONGRESS.

WASHINGTON, May 28.—SENATE.—The river and harbor bill was reported. Mr. Jones, of Arkansas, replied to Senator Biowart's charges against Atterney-General Gariand. At 1:39 p.m. the Senate went into executive session until 5 p.m., when the doors were opened and a resolution agreed to be consider the fabories treaty tion agreed to to consider the fisheries treaty in open session. At 5:35 p. m. the Senate ad-journed.

from committees made. The legislative appropriation bill was then taken up and considered until 5 p. m., when the House adjourned the army appropriation bill having been re-

ported.

WASHINGTON, May 29.—SENATE.—The veto
of the public building for Youngstown, O., was
read and a protest made by Senator Sherman
rgainst the President's action. Mr. Vest de
fended the President's action. Mr. Vest de
pension bills were also read. A bill was reported to revive the grade of General of the U. S.
army for the benefit of Lieutenant General
Sheridan. Mr. Berry objected to its immediate
censideration, but subsequently withdrew his
objection, and the bill was passed. On motion
of Mr. Sherman the fisheries treaty was considered in open executive session, the first
in the history of the Government. By in the history of the Government. By a resolution further consideration of the sub-ject was postponed until June II, and at 6 p. m. the Senate adjourned.

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HOUSE.—The legislative appropriation bit was considered until 5:39 p. m., when an adjournment was taken until Thursday.

WASHINGTON, May SI.—SENATE.—Among the bills reported from committees and placed on the Senate calendar this morning were the following: House bill for the payment of the passage of the Marquis of Lafayette and his family from France to the United States in 1821 (adversely). The conference report on the bill to establish a department of inbor was presented and agreed to. The bill to quiet the to establish a department of intor was presented and agreed to. The bill to quiet the title of settlers on the Des Moines riverlands was finally passed. Mr. Cullom gave rotice that he would next Monday submit some remarks on the bill to amend the inter-State commerce law. The following bills were taken from the calendar and passed: The House bill authorizing the construction of bridges over the Tennessee river at Guntersville, Ala., and Chattanoogs, Tenn. The House joint resolution for a commission to select a site for a naval station on the Pacific Coast (with an amendment).

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a commission to select a site for a naval station on the Pacific Coast (with an amendment).

HOUSE.—The conference report on the Department of Labor bill was agreed to. The legislative appropriation bill was considered and recommitted for revision. The tariff bill was then taken up and considered under the five minute rule. Hefore the first section was disposed of the committee rose. The legislative appropriation bill, as amended by the committee, was reported. Mr. McKinley tried to get up the bill to revive the rank of General, for Licutennant-General Sheridan, but failed, and at 5 p. m. the House adjourned.

Washington, June 1.—Senata.—The resolution offered yesterday by Mr. Call, directing the Attorney General to report whether Anastasis Island, near St. Augustine, Fla., is the property of the United States, and whether the whole or any part of it is covered by Spanish grants, was taken up and agreed to. House hill to amend the agricultural colleges not of 1862 and other supplementary sets (in regard to experimental stations) was, on motion of Mr. Brown, taken from the calendar, amended (in phraseology) and passed. The Senate then proceeded to the consideration of the Indian appropriation bill, which lasted until 5 p. m., when the Senate adjourned until Monday.

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HOUSE.—Several committees reported unimportant bills. After a sharp contest the bill to revive the rank of General, for the benefit of General Sheridan, and the legislative appropriation bill were passed. The customs deficiency appropriation bill passed. On motion of Mr. Rogers (Ark.) Senate amendments to the bill for the protection of the officials of the United States in the Indian Territory were agreed to, and the bill passed. The tariff debate was resumed and continued until 5 o'clock, when a recess was taken until 8 o'clock, the night session being for the consideration of private pension bills.

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and, on motion of Mr. Crisp (Ga.), similar action was taken on the bills authorizing the construction of bridges across the Tennesser river near Chattahooga. Tenn., and at Gunters ville, Ala., and extending the time for the construction of the new bridge across Staten Island Sound. The House then went into committee of the whole on the agricultural approximation bill. An amendment was ruled out of riation bill. An amendment was ruled out of rder, the committee rose and the bill was essed. The regular order was demanded. pessed. The regular order was demanded, being Mr. Mills' motion to limit debate on the cending paragraph of the tariff bill to ten innutes, which prevailed. The House then went into committee of the whole on the bill several amendments were rejected and the

ANDREW GRANDSTAFF, a young Wisconsin desperade, confessed the murder of

JAS. B. HAYES, Chief-Justice of the Supreme Court of Idaho Territory, died at Boise City on the lat. JOSEPH MENARD whipped his daughter at

innespolls, Minu-, and she com JOHN M. STOTT attempted to murder his wife, at Reading Pa., and cut two gashes

Tue brickmakers' strike at Chleago b Two women assaulted a street-car conductor at Kausas City, Mo.

THE not gold in the Treasury, June 1 was \$13,000,000 less than on the lat of May. May coinage aggregated \$5,491,225—\$2,550,000 being standard silver dollars. Four persons, composing the Jersey City board of public works, were indicted for

Five thousand dollars' worth of dis mends stolen from the residence of Joseph E. Garneau, Omaha, Neb. Mrs. Garneau met the thief on the stairs, who intimidated her with a pistol and escaped.

A woman's skull was fractured during a ow between neighbors, at Sharon, Pa. The arrest of a miner in the Blue Stone Tun brass-workers of the United State

DR. A. L. CHAPIN, a well known educa

rested at Oconomowoc, Wis., for blowing a safe and taking \$100. Nine thousand dollars in cash found on his person.

-"Johnny, what do you want of a goat?" asked a traveling man of his ten-year-old son. "A goat is a very useful animal," said Johnny, with a ighteous tone. "What is it useful or?" "Well, the milk is useful." What for?" Johnny paused thought-ully and then said with a smile: "! should think goat's milk ought to make very good butter."-Merchant

This is a fast generation, but our an-ors certainly got ahead of us in the wo

Traveler.

THE COMMONWEALTH

THERE was a freight wreck on the Cin-

JOHN VEST, residing near Louisville, has sworn out warrants for the arrest of John and Wm. Sparks, charging them with tearing down and hauling away his resi-

dence while his family occupied it.

THE case against Mary Brooks, charged with murdering her husband, at Maysville,

THE U. S. Senate confirmed the following nomination: T. D. Marcum, of this State, to be Indian Inspector.

NICK LIGHTMAN WAS Arrested at Louis-

ville for violating the liquor laws.

Peter Campund, fatally shot his son-in-

aw in Louisville.

Tue weather for the past few days has The weather for the past few days has been so fine for setting out tobacco that simost the entire crop for 1888 is now planted, and the prospects are excellent for one of the largest and finest crops in years to be raised in Christian and adjoining counties this season. There were the most fearful ravages made upon the young tobacco plants at one time by cut worms, which had never injured them before, but that has ceased, and although whole plant-beds were eaten up, there has been no serious scarcity of plants, and most of the farmers have had all they wanted.

WHILE a train was passing along Sara-toga street, Newport, the other day, it frightened a horse attached to a move-wagon so bad that the animal dropped dead.

The large, three-story residence of John Peed, near Mayslick; Mason County, was destroyed by fire early the other morning. destroyed by fire early the other morning, together with most of its contents. It was the largestresidence in Mason County outside of Maysville. Damage about \$10,000; insured for \$7,000-\$1,000 in the London, Liverpool and Globe, and \$3,000 in the Phonix, of Brooklyn. The fire is considered the work of an incendiary.

REV. FATHER DIRECT OF LORISVILL, loss a valuable bares and herow the other af-

a valuable horse and buggy the other af-ternoon. An unknown man went to a liv-ory stable at Seventeenth street and Broadway, said Father Disney had sent

him for the turnout, and left.

A NOTABLE event in the history of Louis ville and Kentucky was the celebration the other day, by an immense excursion to Harrodsburg, of the formal opening of the Louisville Southern railroad. The excursion which left Louisville was the largest ever known there, and the welcome at the other end of the line was in every way worthy of the occasion and the people who gave it. Good fare, good speed on, good fellowship and a good time generally made the day a memorable one.

W. L. Scott, formerly at Frankfort, but now of Luisville, went to Eminence the other afternoon, confessed he had secretly other afternoon, confessed he had secretly married Miss Mattie Renfroe, who has been attending college there, and claimed his bride. Miss Renfroe, or rather Mrs. Scott, is the daughter of N. L. Renfroe, a prominent farmer of Henry County, and the announcement of her union with Mr. Scott will surprise her parents. The lady went to Louisville to attend a friend's wedding. It seems to have put her in the notion of marrying, and a meeting with notion of marrying, and a meeting with her lover arranged matters at short, notice. They immediately hired a carri-age, crossed over to Jofforsonville, and in a twinkling 'Squire Kegwin united them

for life. John A. Myers will sell stamps, mail letters, etc., in the new post-office just established at Pine Knob, Woodford County. Chas. J. Summens has been appointed postmaster at Earles, Muhienburg County, vice T. C. Summers, resigned. Dn. Roneur L. Heston, one of the oldest

and best known physicians in Grayson County, died the other morning after an embling Bright's disease.

railroad, work on the extension between Lexington and Lawrenceburg must be ommenced within thirty days after the commonced within tarry days after the election. The company is actively making all the necessary preparations, and soon there will be more than one thousand people engaged at work all along the line.

HENRY W. WARPIELD, of the Louisville

water works, was drowned while bathing in a lake at Crescent Hill, near Louisville Fon the first time in twelve years Jesanmine County is to have a fair on a grand scale. A meeting was held at Hetel Nicholas, Nicholasville, a few days ago. for the purpose of electing officers and taking subscriptions. One hundred and twenty-nine shares were taken, after which the following officers were elected:

president, John D. Turner; secretary, W. H. McCarthy. There were also twelve directors elected. The stockholders are all men of wealth, and will make the fair a JAMES HARVEY COOPER, of Kentucky, a clerk in the Indiau Bureau, died at the residence of Senator Vanco, in North Car-olina, the other day. The deceased was a young man of promise and a nophew of Mrs. Vance.

Ax unknown man was cut to pieces by Nelson Tearen, a farmer, was found drowned in a shallow pond, near Lan-

Walbridge, Lawrence County, J. B. Peters is postmaster.

A TREEFILE domestic tragedy was en A TRIBILE domestic tragedy was enacted late the other evening at the home
of a colored couple several miles from
Maysville. Henry Brooks and wife had
went to Maysville to see theircus. In the
evening Mrs. Brooks was accompanied
home by a young mulatte of the neighborhood. Brooks returned a few hours afterward, and the husband and wife soon quarward, and the husband and wife soon quarreled. During the fuss the wife seized a relot. During the ross the wire sensed a large butcher-knife and cut her husband's throat severing the jug'ar vein, nod caus-ing almost lastaut death. One report is that the couple quarreled about the pes-session of their children. The wife is un-der bond to answer for her terrible deed.

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The following Kentucky pensions were granted on the 28th: Invalid—James M. Shocky, Savage; Lawson T. Mathews, Falls of Rough; George P. Stone, Fountain Run; John Poland, Corydon; Philip A. Gantzchier, Newport; Larkin Phillips, Jasper; David L. Weils, Murphysvillet James F. Hensley, Holbrook; John W. Huff, Island City; Charlotte, mother of Neely Lethritige, Lawson; Lacinda L., widow of George R. Thorp, Lagrange, Mexican—James W. Hall, Heckin; Margaret, widow of Lewis F. Montague, Midway; Hannah, widow of William Lake, Hoop Pole.